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Hal and Paul,

I had hoped to hear from Brandon by now. Has either of you heard from him or made any effort to contact him to see if that woman is willing to talk to me? I think this should be done because everything Brandon told me fits perfectly with what I had learned separately from other and radically different sources.

Odio and her husband are again separated. She is back in Miami, as I understand it. She has been interviewed thus far by only those knowing nothing. Therefore, pending the possibility of my being able to try, I prefer to say nothing of her present whereabouts.

If Brandon can do anything, one of the things that interests me most is why there was fear she would kill herself the day of the assassination, why these women remained at her hospital bed, when she allegedly passed out immediately on hearing of the President's murder, without being able to tell anyone anything. The inference is that these women knew something prior to that. This is not inconsistent with what I deduce from having talked to Father "Ochona." I have not been able to transcribe that tape yet.

The names of both women would be valuable, and those of any people who might have further information. The Rogers have moved to Miami for six months. They will see me when I can get there, and they are letting me know their address.